

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2654

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY OSLO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOP, DM, NO, SW

SUBJECT: SOLIDARITY WEEK ON BEHALF OF COMBATANT AFRICA

REF: LAGOS 14859

IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH POLCOUNS, MFA AFRICAN DESK OFFICER STEFFAN NOREN SAID GOS IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PLANNED SOLIDARITY WEEK ON BEHALF OF COMBATANT AFRICA WHICH WILL BE ORGANIZED BY GOVERNMENT OF BENIN PEOPLES REPUBLIC IN JANUARY (REFTEL). NOREN CONFIRMED THAT GOS HAD RECEIVED INVITATION TO SEND DELEGATION AND IS CONSULTING WITH NORDIC COLLEAGUES IN OSLO AND COPENHAGEN FOR COORDINATED RESPONSE. A NORDIC DECISION TO PARTICIPATE WILL BE MADE MOST LIKELY ON JANUARY 3. AS MFA UNDERSTANDS, COTONOU CONFERENCE WILL BE INAUGURATED BY PRESIDENT KEREKOU AND PLENARY SESSIONS WILL DISCUSS LIBERATION STRUGGLES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND WILL GO ON RECORD AS CONDEMNING THE ROLE OF MERCENARY SOLDIERS TO OPPOSE THESE STRUGGLES. NOREN SAID IT IS BELIEVED THE JANUARY 9 DATE WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE IT IS THE FIRST

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ANNIVERSARY OF AN "INVASION AND ATTEMPTED COUP" BY  
MERCENARIES AGAINST THE BPR.  
KENNEDY-MINOTT

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